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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Mutsuko YAMAGUCHI, Yutaka YAMAMURA, Shunsuke NOUMI,
Seiji NAKAMURA and Masato TABUCHI
POROUS FILM, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USES THEREOF
Assignee: **NITTO DENKO CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q68516

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-nine (39) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-055460	February 28, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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